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H. R. 2460

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide cost share assistance to construct reservoir structures for the storage of water in rural areas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. EVERETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COST SHARE ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL WATER**
4 **SUPPLY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Watershed Protection and
6 Flood Prevention Act is amended by inserting after section
7 3A (16 U.S.C. 1003a) the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 3B. COST SHARE ASSISTANCE FOR RURAL WATER**
2 **SUPPLY.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the
4 Secretary shall provide at least 50 percent of the cost of
5 constructing reservoir structures for the storage of water
6 and main water transmission lines, to increase the water
7 supply in a rural area. Such rural water supply will not
8 exceed 50 percent of total project costs.

9 “(b) PURPOSE.—In order to qualify for assistance
10 under this section, a project must be designed to increase
11 the supply of water in a rural area that is experiencing
12 a severe problem with the quality or quantity of water.

13 “(c) RURAL AREA DEFINED.—As used in this sec-
14 tion, the term ‘rural area’ means any area that is not with-
15 in the outer boundary of any city having a population of
16 55,000 or more, according to the most recent decennial
17 census of the United States.”.

18 (b) DEFINITION OF WORKS OF IMPROVEMENT.—Sec-
19 tion 2 of such Act (16 U.S.C. 1002) is amended by strik-
20 ing “Each project must contain” and all that follows
21 through “benefits of the project.”.

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